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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A voice control system ~~that includes~~ for an in-vehicle navigation device, the system including:
a voice inputting unit ~~for inputting~~ configured to input a speech uttered by a user through voice input; ~~manipulation;~~
a display unit configured to display a switch for a switch operation; and
a controlling unit ~~for recognizing, as a certain speech content of a plurality of speech contents,~~ configured to recognize the inputted speech and to thereby execute a function according to the certain a speech content corresponding to the recognized speech, the controlling unit identifying to the user a content of a destination setting that is subsequently executed, and requiring the user to make an instruction for a determination of whether to affirm or negate the destination setting before the destination setting is executed, the instruction for the determination of the destination setting being able to be made by both the switching operation and via the voice input,

~~the voice control system~~ controlling unit comprising:

~~a display unit;~~

a display-controlling unit for displaying, when the user utters the speech, an auxiliary switch that executes an auxiliary function for the voice input manipulation; and

an executing unit for executing, when the auxiliary switch is selected, the auxiliary function.

2-5. (Canceled)

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6. (Currently Amended) The voice control system according to Claim 5 1,

wherein the controlling unit notifies, to the user, the content of the ~~subsequent function~~
destination setting through instructing the display-controlling unit to display the content of the
~~subsequent function~~ destination setting on the display unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The voice control system according to Claim 1,

wherein the display unit includes a screen and a detecting unit for detecting, on the
screen, an area that the user touches, and

wherein, when the user touches a predetermined area corresponding to either the first
switch or the second ~~the auxiliary~~ switch that is displayed on the screen of the display unit, the
executing unit determines that ~~the auxiliary~~ either the first switch or the second switch is
selected.

8. (Currently Amended) A voice input method in a voice control system for an input
navigation device, the control system that includes a display unit, voice inputting means for
inputting a speech uttered by a user, and controlling means for recognizing, as a speech content,
the inputted speech and thereby executing a function according to the speech content, the method
comprising steps:

~~displaying, when the user utters the speech, an auxiliary switch that executes an auxiliary~~
~~function for voice input manipulation; and~~

~~executing, when the auxiliary switch is selected, the auxiliary function~~
notifying the user of a content of a destination setting;

displaying on the display unit, simultaneously with the notifying, (i) a first switch for the
user to make a first instruction to affirm the destination setting and (ii) a second switch for the

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user to make a second instruction to negate the destination setting;

requiring the user to provide an instruction to either affirm or negate the destination setting before the destination setting is executed, the instruction to either affirm or negate the designation setting being able to be made by both voice input and a switch operation using the first and second switches; and

providing, when either the first switch or the second switch is selected by the user, an instruction according to the corresponding first or second switch.

9. (New) The voice input method of Claim 8, wherein the displaying on the displaying unit of the first switch and the second switch is accomplished by displaying an assist window within a main display, the assist window including the first switch and the second switch.

10. (New) A voice control system comprising:
a voice receiving unit configured to receive speech uttered by a user through a voice input;
a controlling unit configured to identify a designated destination based on the received speech; and
a display unit configured to display both the designated destination and a switch for affirming or negating the designated destination,
wherein the controlling unit is further configured to affirm or negate the destination designation based on one of a switching operation performed at the displayed switch, or a verbal affirmation or negation command received at the voice receiving unit.

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11. (New) The voice control system of Claim 10, wherein the controlling unit comprises:

a display-controlling configured to instruct the display unit to display the switch when the controlling unit identifies the designated destination; and

an executing unit configured to affirm or negate the designated destination when the switch is operated by the user.

12. (New) The voice control system of Claim 11, wherein the executing unit is further configured to affirm or negate the designated destination when the verbal affirmation or negation command is received at the voice receiving unit.